

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY No. 2

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Law and Judiciary

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#### Notification

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The Goa School Education (Amendment) Act, 2001 (Goa Act 26 of 2001), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa, on 27-3-2001 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 10-4-2001, is hereby published for general information of the public.

S. G. Marathe, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 17th April, 2001.

The Goa School Education  
(Amendment) Act, 2001

(Goa Act 26 of 2001) [10-4-2001]

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ACT

further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu School  
Education Act, 1984.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of  
Goa in the Fifty Second Year of the Republic of  
India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This  
Act may be called the Goa School Education  
(Amendment) Act, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of  
the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act,  
1984 (Act 15 of 1985) (hereinafter referred to as  
the "Principal Act")

(i) after clause (t), the following clause shall  
be inserted, namely:—

"(tt) 'residential school' means a school  
which provides facilities of lodging and  
boarding to its student;";

(ii) in clause (y), the word 'minority', wher-  
ever it occurs shall be omitted.

3. *Amendment of section 4.*— In section 4 of  
the principal Act, after sub-section (4), the  
following sub-section shall be inserted,  
namely:—

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in  
any law, rules, regulations, decree, order or  
judgement of any Court, new schools shall be  
permitted to be established in any part of the  
State of Goa, if,

(a) in the case of a primary school, no school  
is functioning within a radius of 1 km. from  
the proposed school;

(b) in the case of High School, no school of  
that category is functioning within a radius of  
3 kms. from the proposed school;

(c) in the case of higher secondary school,  
no school of that category is functioning  
within a radius of 8 kms. from the proposed  
school:

Provided that in 'A' class Municipal areas, the restriction as regards distance shall not apply to any category of unaided schools, subject to the condition that such schools fulfil other infrastructural requirements as specified under the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Rules, 1986, to the satisfaction of the Director and shall not be entitled for any type of Government grant irrespective of their medium of instruction:

Provided further that for the establishment of any category of unaided residential school in any part of the State of Goa, the restriction as regards

distance shall not apply and such schools shall have to provide all required infrastructural facilities to the satisfaction of the Director. Further such schools shall not be entitled for any type of Government grant irrespective of their medium of instruction.

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Panaji.

Dated: 17-4-2001.

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Government of Goa,  
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